

TENANT PROTECTIONS - SCRIPT

Below is a script that you can use for your comments at the Board of Supervisors meeting on June 9 or for your phone call directly to Board members. These are suggested talking points, the most important thing is that Supervisors hear from you and why this issue is important to you. If you have a story to tell, please share it! Please remember that you will only have 3 minutes total for your comment if speaking at the meeting.

English Script

“Hello, my name is (insert name) from (insert name of city where you live/work). I am calling today to urge you to take local action to protect renters in our County. So many people in our community are struggling to pay rent due to COVID-19 and could face evictions when emergency orders are lifted. This is about equity and economic justice for some of Napa’s most vulnerable communities. Low-income renters who have been economically impacted by this pandemic do not have the privilege of “waiting” for their housing stability to be decided by the State. Tenants need additional protections to maintain their housing, and both landlords and renters need clear, common sense direction and structure to ensure past due rents are paid back. Please take local action. Thank you.”

Español

“Hola, mi nombre es (insertar nombre) de (insertar nombre de la ciudad donde vive o trabaja). Llamo hoy para instarle a tomar medidas locales para proteger a los inquilinos en nuestro condado. Muchas personas en nuestra comunidad están luchando para pagar el alquiler debido a COVID-19 y podrían enfrentar desalojos cuando las órdenes de emergencia se levanten. Se trata de la equidad y la justicia económica para algunas de las comunidades más vulnerables de Napa. Los inquilinos de bajos ingresos que se han visto afectados económicamente por esta pandemia no tienen el privilegio de “esperar” a que el Estado decida la estabilidad de su vivienda, y tanto los propietarios como los inquilinos necesitan una dirección y una estructura clara y de sentido

común para garantizar que se paguen los alquileres vencidos. Por favor, tome medidas locales. Gracias”.